

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. Bausch
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/608,804)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2559
Filed: June 30, 2003)	
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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING)	
REACTIVITY AND METHOD	:	
FOR DETECTING A COMPLEX)	February 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, to March 2, 2008. The \$120 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in the fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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